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In re Application of: **Michael J. Sullivan et al.**Application No.: **10/797,699**Filed: **March 10, 2004**For: **MULTI-LAYERED CORE GOLF BALL**

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

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### Complete If Known

Application Number	10/797,699
Filing Date	March 10, 2004
First Named Inventor	Michael J. Sullivan
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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	Filing Fee (\$)	Search Fee (\$)	Examination Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
<input type="checkbox"/> Utility	300	500	200	
<input type="checkbox"/> Design	200	100	130	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue	300	500	600	
<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional	200	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Paid TC</b>
<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	

Paid TC = the greater of 20 or highest number of total claims paid for

Independent Claims	Paid IC	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

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